

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY -- PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

Vapor Barrier for Use in the Heat Insulation of Buildings, the  
specification of which  
(check one) ☒ is attached hereto  
\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or  
PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed (as listed below) and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) Priority Claimed

<u>                    </u> (Number)	<u>                    </u> (Country)	<u>                    </u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>                                    </u> Application Number	<u>                                    </u> Filing Date
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(b) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>08/945,146</u> Application Serial No.	<u>October 17, 1997</u> Filing Date	<u>PENDING</u> Status-patented, pending, abandoned
<u>                                    </u> Application Serial No.	<u>                                    </u> Filing Date	<u>                                    </u> Status-patented, pending, abandoned

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: 09/521,125

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FOR: VAPOR BARRIER FOR USE IN THE THERMAL INSULATION OF BUILDINGS

REVOCATION AND NEW APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

The undersigned representative of FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR  
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**Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft**  
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application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s), said Assignment having been  
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